Failure of Delhi Police to Check Crimes in the Capital

4285. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have failed to check the crime rate in the capital during the past few months;

(b) if so, whether murder of a businessman took place in the recent past at New Ranjeet Nagar area of West District as reported in the Pioneer dated the 20th October, 2000;

(c) if so, whether the Delhi Police could not even detect the culprits behind the murder of that businessman; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which culprits involved in such murders are likely to be apprehended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The investigation so far made into this case has not revealed the identity of the culprits. While all out efforts to identify and nab them are in progress, it is difficult to indicate a firm time frame for achieving this objective,

Breaking of fence on Indo-Pak Border

† 4286. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fencing at a particular place on Indo-Pak border has been found broken;

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(b) if so, whether Government have investigated this matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) On 29th March, 2001, Border Security Force personnel on patrolling duty detected a breach in the security fencing between border pillar numbers 10/8-9 in the Mamtoot-Ferozcpur sector in Punjab. The barbed wire and the concertina coil had been cut by miscreants to make a clear path.

Border Security Force has ordered a Staff Court of Inquiry to investigate into the matter. Meanwhile, the breached portion of the fence has been repaired and security along border fencing has been strengthened to avoid recurrence of such incidents.

Crimes against women of depressed classes

† 4287. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cases of rape, eve-teasing and kidnapping against women of depressed classes has risen in the past few years;

(b) if so, sequence-wise/State-wise/year-wise details of all the incidents of rape, eve-teasing and kidnapping occurred during last five years; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to check such incidents and give them a respectable life?

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